TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 1701 - SB 1959

February 13, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a new Class A misdemeanor for using a reencoder or scanning device to obtain information from a computer chip or magnetic strip without permission of the holder of the computer chip or magnetic strip for the purpose of committing, aiding, or abetting a criminal offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will not create a significant number of new misdemeanor convictions. There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- Any impact to the caseloads of the courts, district attorneys, and public defenders can be accommodated within existing resources.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact local governments.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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